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## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

### Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Walter Meyers, out on route three, is building a new barn.

September and October magazines at Barton's drug store.

Business meeting at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

One week from today is the Laclede fair and of course you are going to attend.

Take your poor, tired, crippled eyes to Dr. Griffith at the Foreman house Saturday, September 19.

Mrs. W. L. Agin of Pea Ridge, Ark., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noah Wilson, on route one.

P. F. Felt has seventy-five bushels of wheat that he will sell for chicken feed at 90 cents per bushel.

A stretch of 120 feet of granitoid walk was put in this week along the front of the Markham residence property.

Mrs. Allie Harter has new sorghum for sale but no custom work will be done at her mill this season. The mill is for sale.

Rev. Wm. Sissons will preach at Plum Grove school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. A. Spencer is having sand hauled for 150 feet of granitoid walk along the south side of her residence property.

Wm. Kraft has just received a big line of boys' school shoes and pants and men's work shirts, coats and vests, overalls and shoes.

E. G. Cole, a well known farmer from the Forker neighborhood, was in Laclede on business last Saturday and called and renewed for THE BLADE.

Mrs. Florence Clough of Coffeyville, Kan., arrived yesterday to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Clough is expected in time to attend fair next Saturday.

E. K. Welsh and G. O. Boomer came in yesterday noon from spending two weeks at Elk City, Okla., and report all former Laclede people now at Elk City as well and prospering.

Mrs. Brown has moved her millinery stock to the Brown music store and will be ready to show fall and winter hats and the latest in her line. She invites the ladies to call and see her.

R. H. Humphrey this week sold his 80 acres of land a mile north-west of town to J. J. Deininger at \$50 per acre. The sale was made through the real estate agency of S. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Warner were over from Meadville Wednesday. Mr. Warner is not only a successful farmer but is now making a success of the butcher business, conducting a shop in Meadville.

J. F. Wilson left Friday morning for Miller, Neb., where he goes to take charge of the music in a series of meetings at that place. He will also visit friends in Buffalo and Dawson counties while in that state.

J. A. Zimmerman, a wealthy bachelor of Kansas City, visited here last week with his nephew, J. J. Deininger, and family on route two. Mr. Zimmerman for a number of years had a big cattle ranch in Texas but sold it out a year or so ago and has just returned from spending the summer touring Canada.

## Mammoth Stove Display

If you want to see a fine display of stoves, just drop in at the Model this afternoon, or any day you have time, and see the immense line that Mr. Patrick now has on the floor. Stoves? Why, the big hardware room is full of them, and lots more in the warerooms.

Mr. Patrick received a carload of stoves this week and the entire force has been busily engaged ever since in unpacking them and setting them up and putting them on the floor. It is the finest assortment of stoves ever brought to Laclede, and you can find anything you want in this line at the Model.

There are big stoves and little stoves, wood stoves and coal stoves, sheet-iron stoves and steel stoves, fancy stoves and plain stoves, air-tight stoves and nearly every other kind of stoves.

If you need a cook stove or a range, the Model can furnish you anything you desire from the cheapest cast cook stove to the finest steel range, for wood or coal, with or without reservoir. If it is a wood heating stove you want, Mr. Patrick will sell you anything from the cheapest air-tight sheet-iron stove to the best steel stove made. If you prefer to burn coal, he has all sizes and grades of coal heaters from the smallest and cheapest to the best fancy ones. He also has a nice line of high-grade base-burners for those whose choice runs to hard coal.

Mr. Patrick says that the prices he will make on all of these stoves will make it extremely unprofitable for anyone to send to a catalogue house for a stove this year, and he will be pleased to have you call and see these stoves whether you expect to buy or not. It will be well worth your while.

## Local Notes

A substantial granitoid walk was put in this week on the south and east of Mrs. Lizzie Edwards' residence property, the funds being subscribed by public-spirited citizens.

A granitoid walk will be laid next week in front of the Allen-Benson bank. It is hoped other property owners along the business street will join in and make the same kind of improvements.

An application for a permit to put in wagon scales on State street and a new sidewalk along the north side of the railroad track leading to the station are two things that have created much discussion of late and is giving the city council no end of trouble.

Along with other things to amuse and entertain fair visitors next Saturday will be a basket ball and a football game. The basket ball game will be by two local high school teams and the football game by Laclede and Linneus high school teams. The game will be called at 3 in the afternoon.

While Mrs. S. M. Brown was visiting the wholesale millinery houses in Quincy last week and buying a large stock of millinery for her store in Laclede, she, with her son, Jerome, had the pleasure of spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kirtley in their beautiful home on North Locust street. Mr. Kirtley, who owns a large touring car, took them for a trip over the principal drives in Quincy, including Indian Mound and South Park. Mr. Kirtley represents a large music house in Chicago and is a very intimate friend of our local music dealer.

## LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

### Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Penetrating Pencil Pusher.

While here from St. Louis this week E. B. Allen sold the Central livery barn in Brookfield to McDavid Bros. for \$4,000. McDavids have occupied the barn for some time, renting it from Mr. Allen.

H. Eccles is making substantial improvements in the local telephone system. A number of new and heavier poles are being put in and a cable is being run from the Big-ger corner to central carrying all the wires from the north end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brenner and daughter, Miss Louise, went to Quincy last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brenner have spent the week there visiting relatives, while Miss Louise remains to attend college, taking music at Miss Lula Felt's college of music.

J. Clair Lomax is in the St. Joseph market this week buying new goods for the Palace dry goods store. Clair is one of the best young business men in this part of the state and patrons of the Palace may be sure that his purchases will be of the latest on the market and the proper thing.

N. Byrne, who has represented the S. P. Pond company of Keokuk, Iowa, in this territory for some time with headquarters in Laclede, has been sent to Iowa to open up a new field for his company. D. Sawyer, a former assistant Burlington agent here, will look after the Pond company's interests in this territory during Mr. Byrne's absence, which will probably be only a few weeks.

P. F. Felt has just received a carload of Great Western manure spreaders. These machines have not been in general use here until now that the farmers are beginning to realize that they are one of the most valuable pieces of machinery that can be employed on the farm. Mr. Felt will take pleasure in showing his customers these machines and demonstrating the great advantage machines have over the old method of hand spreading.

The officers have arrangements well under way for the Jefferson township fair to be held here Saturday, September 26. The expense money, or at least the greatest part of it, has been subscribed and paid in and all indications point to a most successful fair. The Wheeling band has been secured to furnish music and special arrangements have been made to take care of all exhibits and make the day as pleasant as possible for all who attend. P. F. Felt's \$10.00 premium on corn will no doubt bring out an exhibit that will be a show by itself.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by the evangelist, Dr. Morris. Sunday school and the Epworth league at the usual hours. The revival meetings are growing in interest and power. Sunday will be a great day. Dr. Morris will speak Sunday morning on "The Christian Home" and Sunday evening on "Christ Before Pilate." Saturday night the evangelist will give his popular "chalk talk" on the "Prodigal Son." Everybody cordially invited to this special service. Dr. Morris will also talk to the Sunday school Sunday morning for a few minutes about, "A Big Indian Chief." E. M. Dugger, pastor.

## Some Evening Reveries.

Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken—the sharp, snappish word been carelessly uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter, thoughtless, but cutting words of a husband. When she is gone to heaven and he "weeps o'er her bier," he will remember it.

Sometimes the husband finds no warm kiss of affection and sweet, cheery word of welcome at the door and fireside, when at nightfall he comes home weary and heart-heavy from toil which may have yielded small return. O, my friends, how bright our homes ought to be! Kind words, loving deeds and pure affection should rule in them. Are the little ones made to feel that home is the sweetest, cheeriest, best and brightest spot this side of glory?

Do not be ashamed of doing the smallest thing that is helpful to others. The opportunities for great usefulness come rarely, but the smaller things are always at hand, and he who does them constantly is of great usefulness, and sometimes when the great opportunity comes it is only the one who has trained himself in the little things that have come before who is master of the situation. Be kind, be faithful, be true to all who have any claim upon you. Do not miss a chance to do a favor to those who need your help, and you cannot fail to become useful men and women, and of such the world has great need.

Your household piety will be the crowning attribute of your peaceful home—the "crown of living stars" that shall adorn the night of its tribulation and the pillar of cloud and of fire in its pilgrimage to a "better country." It shall strew the family with the flowers of promise and enshrine the memory of loved ones gone before in all the fragrance of that "blessed hope" of reunion in heaven which looms up from a dying hour. It shall give to the infant soul its "perfect flowering" and expand it in all the fullness of a generous love and a conscious blessedness, making it "lustrous in the livery of divine knowledge." And then in the dark hour of home separation and bereavement, when the question is put to thee, mourning parents, "Is it well with thee?" you can answer with joy, "It is well!"

A boy will forget in a moment when his mother rescued him from drowning, but he will remember all the days of his life the time his mother made him wait until the company had eaten.

Mrs. S. M. Brown will open her millinery store in Laclede next week. Last week she was in the wholesale houses in Quincy studying the styles and selecting a beautiful line of millinery for her store. Ladies who intend to buy hats this fall should call on Mrs. Brown. Whether you wish to buy or not, you will always find courteous treatment.

The Independence party of which W. R. Hearst is national chairman will hold a state convention in St. Louis next Tuesday, September 22, for the purpose of electing presidential electors and perfecting an organization throughout the state. The Independence party is a branch of the democratic party, Hearst being the late democratic candidate for governor of New York.

## HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. H. Eccles was in Shelbina last Monday.

Mrs. Cora Rowland visited at Purdin the past week.

Jno. C. Brown has returned from a visit at Las Animas, Colo.

Everett Brenner returned Wednesday from spending the summer in Kansas.

John Hetrick attended a democratic committee meeting in Brookfield Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson is sojourning at Excelsior Springs for the benefit of her health.

Bert Burgett is here from Texas this week visiting the family of Geo. W. Hendricks.

P. F. Felt was in Wheeling Wednesday looking after his grain business at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brenner of Quincy spent last week with E. F. Brenner and family on route one.

Lee Lyons is here from Sligo, Missouri, visiting relatives, guest of his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Lyons.

Mrs. E. J. Woolley and two children of Oklahoma City were guests of Mrs. A. J. Caywood over last Sunday.

T. M. Jones left Monday night for Fort Collins, Colorado, where he expects to work in a beet sugar factory.

Mrs. M. O. Wilkins and two children from Walnut, Kansas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Haight of Williamston, Va., are here visiting the former's brother, C. C. Haight and family.

Miss Dora Goins has returned from spending the summer at Amazonia, Mo., and is attending the Laclede high school.

Cashier and Mrs. H. C. Lomax left Friday morning to spend a week with relatives at Princeton, St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Mrs. Wm. Mize was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday renewing the subscription of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Myer, Eastonville, Colo.

Steve Shipley, an old-time citizen of this place, has been here this week from the south part of the state visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Cotton.

L. Brendahl, one of this townships best citizens and most prosperous farmers, called Thursday and renewed for THE BLADE and Weekly Globe.

Mrs. Ezra Pease and children have returned from spending the summer at Farragut, Iowa, where Mr. Pease had employment with a ballast company.

Mrs. S. E. Mize, who has been here visiting relatives and friends, left Monday for Brookfield to visit a few weeks before returning to her home in St. Louis.

Ward Welsh, who has been station agent at Saxton for the past month, spent a day with home folk here this week and then went to Withers Mills to take charge of the station at that place.

Misses Della and Virginia Kraft returned from their visit at Bethel Thursday and were accompanied home by J. G. Bauer and daughter, Miss Katie, who came for a visit with the Kraft family.